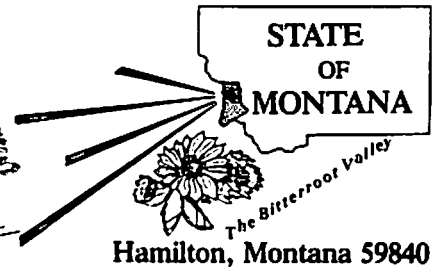
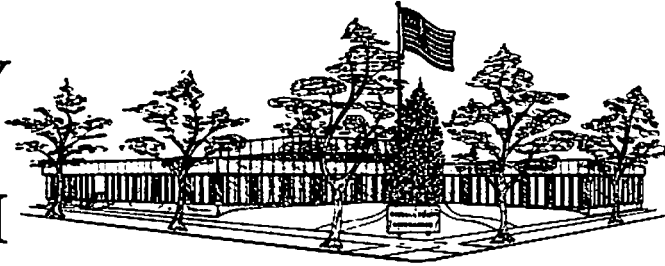


COUNTY OF RAVALLI



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April 29, 2008

Mr. David Bull, Forest Supervisor
Bitterroot National Forest
1801 North First Street
Hamilton, MT 59840

Dear Supervisor Bull:

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners for Ravalli County, I would respectfully request your consideration of the request for the complimentary use of the National Forest's Lost Horse Quarry as a source for armor rock that is required this year for several scheduled county highway improvement projects restricted to 2008 calendar year and 1,000 cubic yards.

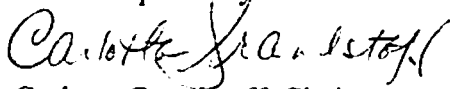
Given that the Ravalli County Road & Bridge Department and representatives of the Forest Service have previously discussed this proposal, I would suggest that the operating detail of this proposal be delegated to their respective offices.

We greatly value the cooperative and professional relationship between Ravalli County and the Bitterroot National Forest. We look forward to continuing that association toward out mutual benefit and that of the people of Ravalli County.

I will be pleased to address any question or suggestion you may have relative to this request or you may direct the same to the Ravalli County Road Supervisor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours respectfully -


Carlotta Grandstaff, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

cc: David H. Ohnstad, County Road Supervisor